

## INTENDED TO WIPE GIVENCHY OFF MAP

Germans Increased Already Great Weight of Artillery Three-fold Against Village.

### FIGHT AT CLOSE QUARTERS

One British Company, Cut Off, Battles Until Last Man—Welshmen's Adventure.

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## BRITISH GUNS BLOW ROADS TO PIECES

As Fast as New Ways Are Built, Artillery Destroys Them.

### PRISONERS FAMISHING

Germans Fight Six Days on Rations for Only Two.

With the British Army in France, April 19.—A little after 4 o'clock yesterday morning large bodies of German troops were seen to be hurrying forward in waves all day about Giverny and northwestward to Festubert, and the fighting was most desperate. At Giverny the opposing troops battled at close quarters much of the day. At one time the enemy succeeded in working round almost into the south side of the town, but a vigorous counter-attack by the British forced them out again.

Stopped at Night. This sort of fighting continued until after 6:30 o'clock, when the enemy finally desisted. After having gained a footing in a bit of a forward trench at one time, a body of Germans pushed through it they got to battalion headquarters, and there the servants, orderlies and clerks armed themselves, and fought side by side with the infantry until the Germans were beaten back.

One body of Welshmen, who got surrounded in a meadow, held out and inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy until assistance arrived and they were able to fight their way out again.

### THE WORLD AT THE ISLAND.

The Morning World will resume delivery on Toronto Island on Monday next, April 22. Orders for paper may be telephoned to Main telephone 101 to the carrier. The Sunday World will be for sale as formerly by P. Weston and his corps of efficient assistants.

## WAR SUMMARY

### THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

After his severe defeat north of La Bassée Canal the enemy did not renew the battle yesterday, but paused to restore his depleted ranks and to bring up heavy guns, particularly against the front between Meteren and Mont Kemmel. The enemy, it is believed in the British camp, will continue the battle upon the Lys and do all in his power to seize the formidable heights still defiantly held by the British army. The pause is giving the British a breathing time for re-organizing, and the British are at present resisting the enemy with as much machinery as possible. The longer a decision in the battle is delayed, the more the British are likely to win, or will their superiority in artillery become at the decisive point. The British and the French, it is claimed, have the Germans heavily outnumbered, but the problem remains for them to rush up a countervailing pressure of artillery to a threatened sector.

Since all enemy attacks have failed against the strong bastion of Arras and Vimy Ridge and since the British have evacuated the exposed Passchendaele Ridge, if the enemy determines to continue his battering of the British army, his choice is narrowed to one of three things, continuance of the present action upon the River Lys, the resumption of his offensive towards Amiens, or the obtaining of a new offensive against the Canadians at the Lys. The probabilities are that he will continue fighting along the Lys or attack the Canadian front, or attempt both these operations. If the Lys line gave way, the Canadians might also become involved, or the next few days are therefore likely to be highly important. If the enemy refrains from further attacks along the Lys, and assaults the Canadians, he admits defeat along the Lys.

As the enemy has elected to fight the British army to the exclusion of the French, he may even choose to refrain as long as possible from attacking the Canadian corps in its chosen positions for the sake of having more men to throw exclusively against the British in order to wear down the British main-power. The measures taken by the British Government to provide recruits, including the call for volunteers from practically virgin fields of Ireland, will ensure a supply of pretty good material for the British army this year, but the delay in this extraordinary measure may cause a definite crisis in British main-power in the field before the fresh influx of men sets in. The risk of a heavy loss of men to the British in the field is estimated, has still 70 unengaged divisions of the first line and if he chooses to employ them in the present offensive, they will permit him

## DASHING OPERATION RESTORES THE LINE

Heavy Shelling at St. Emille and District Northwest of Arras.

### FRIGHTFUL LOSSES

In Two Days' Fighting, Six German Battalions Were Reduced Fifty Per Cent.

British Headquarters in France, April 19.—South of La Bassée Canal the night was quiet. There was some heavy shelling at St. Emille and in the area northwest of Arras, but no infantry movement followed. By a dashing little operation our line in the neighborhood of Riez du Vinage has been restored. Indications are not lacking that the Germans will continue their main effort to push northward between Meteren and Wytschaete.

They probably succeeded in getting across the Ypres-Compiègne canal some heavy artillery in the region of Houthem, doubtless intending to enfilade the lines near Mont Kemmel. South of Steenwerck, few of the enemy have been able to move with difficulty. The British have been fighting in a fat marshy country since April 9 and this ground, had enough under normal conditions, has been made still more impassable by rain and the tempo of high explosive shells which has blasted roads and fields.

### Quiet Before Bethune.

It appears, however, that the Germans have not repeated their thrust along the line running north of Bethune, where they met with a sanguinary repulse on Wednesday and Thursday. They employed about 75,000 men along a line variously reported to be from 6 to 10 miles in length, but gained little or no ground. La Bassée canal front is still in British hands, and bridges flung across it by the Teutons have been swept away by the allied artillery fire.

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### DRIVE TOWARD SEA CERTAINLY BEATEN

Turn of Events at Front Assures Frustration of German Attack on Channel Ports.

### NEWS DISTINCTLY CHEERS

Foch Gains Time for Rapid Preparation of Counter-Thrust Against Enemy.

Washington, April 19.—Events on the western battlefield are shaping themselves, officers here say, only for the defeat of the German drive, but for a counter-offensive by the French which may open the road to an allied military victory. A wave of optimism swept today over not only American officials, but also the military men of the allied missions in Washington. Some of them think it will be some days yet before the French can complete his troop dispositions for a great thrust at the enemy, but others consider it likely that he may strike at any time. The news from the battlefield is distinctly cheering. The British lines in the hard-stricken Flanders field were holding firmly. French reinforcements had arrived there, making practically certain that the German drive toward the channel ports from that direction had been defeated.

At the same time official announcements came from Rome that Italian troops were already pouring into France to share in the crucial struggle there. This added to the optimism, for it means that the fighting men of Italy, Great Britain, Belgium, Portugal and the Russian units are being massed under one leader for a night blow when the battered German drive toward the channel ports from that direction had been defeated.

### Substantial Advances for Shipyard Workers

Washington, April 19.—The uniform wage scale now in effect in Atlantic coast and Gulf shipyards today was made effective for great lakes yards retroactive to April 1.

### Austrian Socialists to Declare Big Strike

Amsterdam, April 19.—The executive committee of the German Social party in Austria has decided to declare a country-wide strike May 1, as a demonstration for a declaration of peace, according to the Telegrams today.

### Thirteen Hundred Thousand Frenchmen Killed in War

New York, April 19.—France, in four years of conflict to preserve her own liberty, and that of the world, according to M. Andre Tardieu, minister of justice, has lost 1,300,000 men killed and almost as many wounded or prisoners. The high toll exacted by the war, he said, has not only depleted the ranks of the army, but has also drained the ranks of the nation.

## LULL IN STRUGGLE ON PLAN OF LYS

Miserable Weather Turns Battle-field Into Veritable Quagmire.

### THRUST NOT REPEATED

Germans Halt After Failure Against Canal—Quietness Elsewhere.

Associated Press War Summary. A lull in the fighting on the plan of the Lys, where the German drive was being waged almost without interruption since March 21, there has been some quietness. The German drive, which was being waged almost without interruption since March 21, there has been some quietness. The German drive, which was being waged almost without interruption since March 21, there has been some quietness.

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An interesting despatch tells of the capture of a German tank by the British. This would point to one of two developments. Either the Italian front is in no particular danger at the present moment, or the German drive is calling every available man to swell the army that he will hurl at the foe when the moment for battle arrives. The German drive toward the channel ports from that direction had been defeated.

### FUNERAL LATE C. H. STIVER.

The funeral of the late Charles Howard Stiver, clerk of Markham Township, which was private, took place from the family residence, Unionville, yesterday afternoon, at the Lutheran Cemetery, a short distance north of the town. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Willison, pastor of the church, with which the late Mr. Stiver was very prominent. The funeral was in which he took a deep interest.

### WOMAN IS CARRIED FROM BURNING HOUSE

Fire breaking out in the cellar of the Newton Book Store, 223 East Queen street, at a late hour last night, did damage to the extent of \$25,000. Mrs. W. Nune, aged 60, who lives above the store, was carried out unconscious from the effects of inhaling smoke. The fire broke out under the stairs, and the fire department made the rescue. The cause was extinguished in a few moments.

### STRATFORD TAX RATE.

Stratford, April 19.—The council tonight struck the tax rate at 28 1/2 mills, or 2.85 per cent. on all business and property taxes. On all business and property taxes not paid before August 1, one per cent. per month interest will be charged.

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### This Skin Peeler All the Rage in Society

There is a growing tendency among women of culture and fashion to pay tribute to the "skin peeler" in the form of a cosmetic. The freckles, sunken skin beneath the eyes, and the wrinkles, which are the result of age, are being removed by the use of a "skin peeler." This is a cosmetic which is being used by many women of culture and fashion. It is a cosmetic which is being used by many women of culture and fashion. It is a cosmetic which is being used by many women of culture and fashion.

### NAVIGATION OPENED.

Port Arthur, Ont., April 19.—Navigation for the season of 1918 opened today at the Canadian head of the lakes when the steamer Togo, of Duluth, and the steamer Spokane, of Houghton, arrived to take on cargoes. The passenger steamer America, of the Dominion Transport Company, will arrive here Monday noon, the first passenger boat of the season.

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## YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

### HOME AND SCHOOL WOOL FUND HELPED

A large and appreciative audience greeted the performers at Brown School, Avenue road, last night, when a program was held for the purpose of raising funds for the Home and School Association. The program was presented by the Home and School Association, and the proceeds will be devoted to the wool fund. The performers included Miss Sylvia Stephenson, teacher of dancing and calisthenics in the school, and Miss Fleming, Mrs. Hiram Hill, and Miss Moore, and among those invited were Prof. and Mrs. King, Col. and Mrs. Nasmith, Dr. Albert J. Moore and Mrs. Moore, and Dr. and Mrs. Laughlin. The choir was occupied by Rev. H. Hill, and the program was a most enjoyable one. The chair was occupied by C. A. B. Brown.

### TALK ON GARDENING.

Wm. Allen, head gardener of Sir Edmund Osler, gave an instructive address illustrated by lantern slides on the cultivation of the garden. The speaker, who is a well-known authority on the subject, discussed the various aspects of gardening, including the selection of plants, the use of fertilizers, and the importance of proper watering.

### ASK FOR PAVEMENTS.

York Township Has Received a Number of Petitions. The roads through the Township of York are in good shape, and work on the water main on Eglinton street is steadily progressing, as well as the laying of six-inch pipes on a number of streets. According to the township official, a number of petitions for asphalt pavements have been presented to the York Township Council, and tenders for sidewalks will shortly be called for through the township section.

### BOWLING CLUB OFFICERS.

The lawn bowling club of the Timothy Eaton Memorial Church held their initial meeting of the season last night, when officers for the season were elected and other business transacted. The officers chosen are: President, J. H. Henderson; vice-president, Dr. J. T. Phair, and secretary-treasurer, D. H. Atkinson. The club members and other officers will be chosen later in the season.

### INTERCENSARY SERVICES.

Representative clergy and members of congregations representing ten Anglican churches in the York district, east and west, were present at the intercensary service recently held in the St. Andrew's Church, York. The service was conducted by Rev. Provost Macklem, and was attended by a large number of the congregation. The service was a most successful one, and the people were greatly benefited by the service.

### SPINAL MENINGITIS CASE.

Harry Lacey, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lacey, 193 Nairn avenue, East York, is at present an inmate of the Hospital for Sick Children, suffering from spinal meningitis. The child was born on April 10, and has been in the hospital since April 15. The child's condition is serious, and the doctors are doing all that is possible to save the child's life.

## SIX WEEKS' FIGHTING TO EXHAUST ENEMY

### Germans Have Still Seventy Unused Divisions for Offensive.

London, April 19.—Telegraphing from French headquarters, Reuters' correspondent says: "I interviewed one of the foremost French generals. In an analysis of the German strength at the beginning of the offensive, the general said that the enemy possesses about 240 divisions, but only about 170 divisions are available for offensive. The remainder are in reserve, and are being used for the purpose of maintaining the German line. The general said that the German drive toward the channel ports from that direction had been defeated.

### VETERANS' OPINIONS ON NEW ORGANIZATION

"My idea of this outcry relative to the formation of a new, or at least supposedly new, organization of returned soldiers, is that it is an unnecessary consideration of a tempest in a teapot," said W. E. Turley, provincial secretary of the G.W.V.A. "For my part I certainly bear the 2nd Battalion Association no ill-feeling of any sort. I do naturally believe that the G.W.V.A. is the only representative body of returned soldiers in Canada. Nor if this other organization feels likewise about itself let it continue to do so. Opinions in themselves count for little."

Major D. W. Matheson stated that he was not a member of any new organization, and did not know one had been formed. He had evidence to the contrary, but because his services were required by the Canadian headquarters staff, was not permitted to go overseas with that unit. Other officers of the Dominion district are also being overseas with the tank battalions, and the matter will be thrashed out. Until this had been done he himself could give out no information regarding the proposed association.

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## EAT LESS MEAT IF BACK HURTS

Take a Glass of Salts to Flush Kidneys if Bladder Bothers You.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked, get sluggish, clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torrid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation, and other disorders. The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Epsom salts dissolved in water, and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been found by generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending any further disorders. Kid salts cannot injure anyone, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease.

### BUILDING IS BOOMING.

Many Houses Going Up in the North End of the City. Building activity is very brisk in the Oakwood and northwest district. As many as twelve firms of builders are busily engaged throughout the section in erection of good-class dwellings, the demand for houses being greater than the supply.

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### CAPT. COVENTRY WITH TANKS.

Capt. A. F. Coventry, district intelligence officer, leaves Toronto military headquarters at the end of this week to take up his duties with the 1st Canadian Tank Battalion, in which he has received appointment as an officer. He was formerly an officer in the active battalions, but because his services were required by the Canadian headquarters staff, was not permitted to go overseas with that unit. Other officers of the Dominion district are also being overseas with the tank battalions, and the matter will be thrashed out. Until this had been done he himself could give out no information regarding the proposed association.

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## ORDERED TO PAY A MAXIMUM

Twenty-Four Thousand Dollars Penalty to Railway Company for Failure to Get Ontario Railway and Municipal Board Upheld in City's Case.

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The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board disposed of the "City of Toronto" case yesterday by imposing a \$24,000 a day for 24 days, March 27, or \$24,000, up to the railway company, to provide 100 new street cars, to be delivered by January 1, 1918, as ordered. This action was taken because the railway company had failed to get the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board upheld in the City's case. The railway company had failed to get the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board upheld in the City's case. The railway company had failed to get the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board upheld in the City's case.

### Should Have Placed

In giving judgment, D. J. W. Bain, K.C., acting judge, said that he had hoped an investigation had been made by the company. He reviewed the evidence and concluded that the company should have placed a better case before the board.

### NOT SATISFIED

"It's Cars, Not a Penalty," said Mayor Thomas J. Ryan, who is not satisfied with the board's decision. He said that the board had imposed a penalty on the city, but that the city's real problem was the lack of street cars.

### WEST TORONTO V. REVERSE THE

West Toronto branch of the A. A. at a well-attended meeting at the city hall, decided to reverse the policy of endorsing candidates for the city council. The branch decided to reverse the policy of endorsing candidates for the city council. The branch decided to reverse the policy of endorsing candidates for the city council.

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### GRAND TRUNK RAIL UNCLAIMED BY

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